Dear

Dear Dr. Goldberg, 1/20/96

I am not offended, I know how you feel becaue I feel that way often. I'm d indebted to those who do for me what I am no longer able to do for myself. Recently keeping our lane clear when we had more than 3 feet of snow. Today putting de-ifer on 3/4 inches of ice in it. Neighbors who bring the mail and the papers when going out is too dangerous for me. So, thanks.

I have no addrresses of Feldman, Martin(who I heard had remarried) or Gun, heard had died.

Stafford's husband must have been vibrating in his grave when he awful bool came out. He was A.J.Liebling, a vigorous critic of the press.

I had no correspondence with or about Marguerite.

I work every day. I have little time left and much I want to get on paper. the date is not significant in my life. I'm past 82. And feeble and limited.

What Stafford did was commonplace. As soon as I learned not to react they no problem. Instead I took those initiatves possible for me. Was it Foch who at the Marne said his right was crumbling, his left turned, his center in retreat-good, I attack? The responsibilities of the journalist is an important factor: almost none accept their responsibilities and work for Big Brother, unpaid and needing no pay.

To explain what you refer to as my persistence, I am the first member of my family born into freedom going back to prehistoric days. I was born, in Frost's wor with promises to keep. I've tried to do that and I'm gratified I have the opportunit Not the cause ~~it~~ of it but the fact of it. It is no more than that and the journlis and writer's responsibility in the kind of society ~~xxx~~ ours was created to be and i creasingly is not. It is really no more than meeting responsibilities for whic I was somewhat prepared by earlier experiences.

What you refer to as the betrayals are unfortunate but are part of life, I pose. I'm glad there were no more that there were. A small minority, really.

I take the time to respond although is time from work because I remember th when I was young many older men took time for me and learned much from them. Responding is also part of the responsibility I assumed.

Thanks and best wishes,

Herbert Mitgang